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- 25X1 1. The following are the requirements for the electrical engineering branch (Elektro-technik) of East German industry for 1953-1955. The figures are in metric tons.

	<u>Dynamo Sheet</u>	<u>Transformer Sheet</u>
1953	18,864	10,546
1954	24,147	13,604
1955	29,618	16,557

2. Helmut Wunderlich, the Minister of General Machine Construction, requested technical help from The Ministry of Mining and Smelting in the production of incandescent lamp wire at the Berliner Gluehlampenwerk. In this connection, Heinrich Rau requested that the distribution plan be given to Wunderlich by the sales section of the Ministry of Mining and Smelting for approval by the twenty-fifth day of every month. The same applies to ship plate, which must be approved by Bernd Weinberger, Minister of Transport and Agricultural Machine Construction.

3. According to the Deutsches Amt fuer Material- und Warenpruefung, the quality of goods produced in the first quarter of 1953, compared with the same period in 1952, was 15 percent poorer. In comparison with the fourth quarter of 1952, however, the quality of heavy sheet and pipes had improved.

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4. The Main Administration of Electric Power (HV Energie) reported that beginning 22 May 1953, one metric ton of coke would be produced daily from lignite in Dresden. This is expected to be increased to two metric tons daily. Coke production will be attempted by plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting when a larger quantity of coke is on hand.
5. The plants under all the ministries were behind in their production. The average fulfillment for all ministries for the first four months of 1953 was only 29.2%.
6. A conference on generator and turbine shafts is to be held at an unspecified date with Bebenin (fnu), of the Administration of Soviet Property in Germany, Gerhard Ziller, the Minister of Heavy Machine Construction, Professor Maurer, and a representative of the Ministry of Mining and Smelting attending.

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